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May, 25, 2024

Senator/ Member, House of Representative

Văn Phòng Local Address and phone:

Senator.....

Local Address, phone

Dear Senator.....

We, Americans of Vietnamese origin express our serious concerns about the fact that activities deemed unlawful are being carried out primarily in Southen California by a group of unidentified persons in the name of Vietnamese students. They have created a Website, called the “Cầu Kiêu. Collective“ at UCLA with no names of leaders, addresses, and telephones listed.

WHO ARE THEY?

Based on what described on the website, they said that they belong to a ‘Union of Vietnamese Students (UVS) at UCLA’. So, they are students coming from Vietnam and studying at UCLA. And they create an organization, called UVS at UCLA. This name is used similar to an existing one: Union of Vietnamese Students Association (UVSA) at UCLA is a member of over 30 schools in Southern California. The association was established in early 1980’s and is still in operation (listed below).

This causes a general misunderstanding that UVSA- not UVS- is an author of what is going on at schools in Southern California. Besides, they claim that they are “residents” (Fig. 6) in the USA, not foreign students sent by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, implying that they are entitled to be protected by some rights under the U S. Laws..

The UVS at UCLA declares that they are leftist and anti-imperialist students, who have sympathy with sufferings like genocide and atrocities caused by American imperialists (Fig. 3) to Palestinians. As a result, this is a reason for which they become involved to fight imperialism.

WHAT ARE THEIR ACTIVITIES AGAINST US IMPERIALISTS?

The following selected pictures from the UVS at UCLA website with captions and some explanations describe their intent and what they are doing:

Cầu kiều.collective



Cầu Kiều Bridge

Statement of Purposes:

“The Cầu Kiều Collective is a website that belongs to an organization composed of people of Vietnam origin who are leftist and anti- imperialist, disseminating multi-media communication publications to analyze and protect experiences of Vietnamese, at home and abroad as well.

Activities:

“As Vietnamese anti-imperialists, we intimately understand the horrors of ongoing, debilitating imperial warfare.”

“Continual war and division in Afghanistan has been a violent project orchestrated by the American empire and its collaborators.”

“The United States’ departure we are seeing now is a step in the right direction, and we are in solidarity with Afghan people in their ongoing fights for justice. While we know the path forward is hard, we hope and we believe that the Afghan people will resolutely win their fight against imperialism and create a liberating society for all of Afghanistan.”

“Cầu Kiệu Collective stands in firm solidarity with the Afghan people and all those in the Global South in their fight against western imperialism.

The USA imperialists are charged with all crimes committed against Palestine: Genocide, War, Imperialism, Murder.”



(Fig.1)

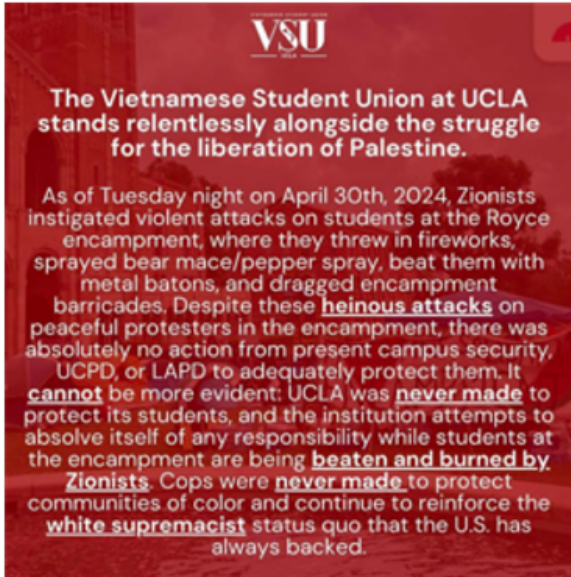
“The Palestinian futures are our futures.”

As a result, **“the Communist Party of Vietnam stand firmly by the side of the Palestinians agaisnt American Imperialism, even we are weak like an egg hitting a big stone. At the end, we will win.”**

“Cầu Kiệu Collective has always tried to highlight the mass disabling outcome of capitalism, colonialism, war and imperialism on its victims and so will always strive for a world that centres care work and no bodymind left behind.”

“Like Vietnam, Palestine will be free from the tyranny of the western world and US-backed Israel.”

Atrocities and Genocide perfomed by imperialists are reasons for action.



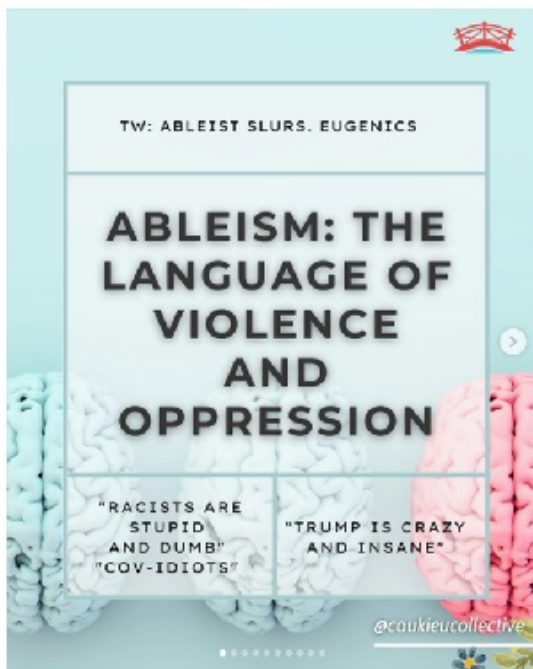
(Fig. 2)

Zionists attacked on students at a peaceful protest in UCLA campus; students are beaten and burned (April 30, 24).



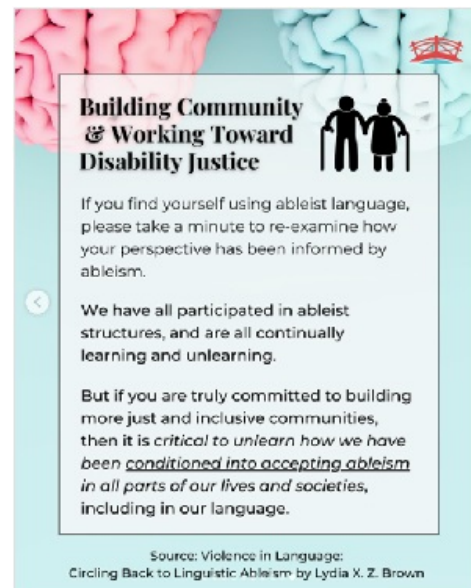
(Fig. 3)

THE CRY OF PALESTINE & OUR INTERGENERATIONAL WOUNDS



(Fig. 4)

ABLEISM: THE LANGUAGE OF VIOLENCE
Imperialists' discrimination against people with disabilities; oppression; racism,



(Fig. 5)

BUILDING COMMUNITY & WORKING TOWARD DISABILITY JUSTICE

AS U.S. RESIDENTS, WE ARE COMPLICIT IN CONTINUING CYCLES OF VIOLENCE.

There aren't two sides to this conflict. This cannot be a war between Israel and Hamas, when only Israel has an official funded state military. This is genocide funded by the U.S. and Western imperialism. The U.S. continues to put power and wealth over human life, using our taxpayer dollars to fund horrific military violence.

What is happening in Palestine is an all too familiar story for Southeast Asian refugees and descendants of refugees. **We condemn these atrocities and the genocide of Palestinians.**

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(Fig. 6)

US Imperialists are culprits of all crimes.

The UVS condemns these atrocities and the genocide of Palestinians, funded by US and Western Imperialists

HOW AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS CONTINUE TO FUND CYCLES OF VIOLENCE

PALESTINE	SOUTHEAST ASIA
Western powers—especially the U.S.—providing military aid to Israel for 75 years to establish Israeli occupation in Palestine	U.S. political intervention in Southeast Asia giving rise to the Khmer Rouge genocide
As of October 14th, Israel dropped over 4,000 bombs weighing 4,000 tons on Gaza. These numbers are growing as we speak.	The U.S. dropped 2.5 million tons of bombs dropped on Laos. This is equivalent to a plane load of bombs every eight minutes for 24 hours a day for nine years.
Israel dumping white phosphorus, a lethal chemical banned by the Geneva Convention, on Gaza & Lebanon	Agent Orange sprayed in Vietnamese jungles, continuing to have adverse health & environmental impact
Burning of Palestinian olive groves, blockades of food, water, and aid to Gaza	Destruction of Southeast Asian farmland and food sources for its people

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(Fig. 7)

US imperialists provide financial support for violence

CALLS TO ACTION

LOCAL: PHILLY

- Follow @phillypalestinecoalition
- Attend local actions to demand ceasefire & disrupt U.S. aid to Israel (Next Philly date: Saturday October 21st at 5pm. See @phillypalestinecoalition for details)

NATIONAL

- Rising Majority Call to Action: therisingmajority.com/gaza/
- USCPR Toolkit: bit.ly/StopGazaGenocide

DONATE

- Baitulmaal - baitulmaal.org
- Medical Aid for Palestinians - map.org.uk
- Islamic Relief USA - irusa.org
- Palestine Children's Relief Fund - pcrf.net
- Middle East Children's Alliance - meccaforpeace.org
- U.N.R.W.A. - unrwa.org

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(Fig. 8)

Calls to action & Asking for financial support

CÒN NƯỚC CÒN TẮT

"As long as there is a sliver of hope, there is still a reason for us to fight."

The people of Palestine are not giving up hope in the face enormous adversity. We have a responsibility as Vietnamese and Southeast Asian communities living in the United States to hold our government accountable for its role in this active genocide.

Take action today to demand CEASEFIRE and to stop U.S. aid to Israel!

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(Fig. 9)

Keep on fighting, though we are weak. We will win

In conclusion, the Cầu Kiêu Collective is a proof showing that leaders of the Union of Vietnamese Students at UCLA are not students as they claim. They must be trained hard core communist cadres of the Communist Party of Vietnam, a kind of experts in this type of clandestine activities, admitted to the USA Colleges as students.

In fact, they spread out hatred sentiment around among communities based on sufferings by Palestinians: genocide and atrocities (Fig.6), violence and oppression, discrimination- racism (figs. 4 and 5), even fake stories like “students being burned at Royce UCLA encampment, on April 30, 24“, (Fig 2)... while engaging in acts to incite to riots (Fig. 8)... The Cầu Kiêu Collective describes Palestinians as non-violent people, oppressed by US imperialists. It pretends not to know about the massacre by Hamas that occurred on Oct. 7, 23 in Israel where more than 1400 people including a 9-month old baby were killed and over 240 held hostages. Made-up news are included: students at peaceful protest who were “burned” at a UCLA encampment on April. 30,24

Briefly. they are active anti-American imperialist agitators

It is no difference if we compare the spirit exposed in these communist activities with those happening in 2003 when the US armed forces moved to topple down Saddam Hussein in Iraq. At that time, the communist party of Vietnam organized several dozen public protests throughout 60 cities in Vietnam. The largest one was the one held in Saigon, composed of around 20,000 people. They condemned “the US imperialist invasion” of Iraq, also at the same time called for “volunteers” and sent them to Iraq to fight American imperialists and protect their friend, Hussein.

It is the same mentality that was adopted since the 1940’s and 1950’s of the previous century and now the CPC still carries it on.

HOW TO DEAL WITH THIS SITUATION?

We, Americans of Vietnamese origin want to live a peaceful and tranquil life. **We strongly oppose those in the name of Vietnamese who disrupt the public order in the community, especially who do illegal activities, promoting and enticing riots in this country.** In review of what the UVS at UCLA has done, we feel that acts performed by the communists have passed the test of criteria stipulated in the US penal code “18 US Code Sec. 2102” for detention and prosecution.

We call on you, our representative to look into this matter and demand governmental security agencies to **make an investigation to find out who are leaders hidden behind the UVS at UCLA**. The US Embassy in Hanoi, the State Department in Washington, DC and UCLA and other Colleges in the USA must have a list of students coming from Vietnam.

1. If they are foreign students, they should be arrested and prosecuted for multiple criminal violations before expulsion to Vietnam.
2. For all others who are involved in these illegal activities, besides prosecution, they could be placed on a list of terrorists to be monitored to prevent potential danger that they could bring to our community.

If you need more information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Signature

Lưu ý: Kèm theo danh sách Hội Viên (là các đoàn thể, nếu không có đoàn thể, thì là danh sách cá nhân cũng được)

Attached are documents about the **USVA** and a list of its members in Southern California Colleges. **They are not UVS at UCLA.**

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A. USVA's Statements:

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To our community,

On Tuesday night, April 30th, 2024, a peaceful protest for the liberation of Palestine was met with violence by Zionists counter-protesters who used bear mace, pepper spray, fireworks, sticks, and bats at UCLA. The police brutality against students on May 1st, 2024 further escalated the situation, highlighting the campus police's failure to protect students. UCLA is now threatening to punish students for exercising their fundamental rights to free speech with arrest, suspension, and expulsion.

As students of the Union of the Vietnamese Student Associations, we will never forget the injustices and cruelty displaced at the Kent State shootings, the May 1970 Student Strike, and many other mass protests that aimed to stop American involvement in the Vietnam War. From Columbia University's mass arrests to USC's canceled commencement and brutality against its students, it is clear that the UCPD and LAPD will go to great lengths to silence student voices supporting the Palestinian liberation. But the protests will continue undeterred. As Vietnamese people, we know the pain of having our homeland invaded, our people displaced, and our right to self-determination denied. We stand with Palestine.

As Vietnam has suffered from Chinese, French, and Japanese colonialism to American imperialism, foreign powers have sought to control our destiny. Even today, the Fall of Saigon in 1975 and the horrific events of Black April are often overlooked and forgotten about. As we have similarly fought to have our voices and experiences recognized internationally, we will stand with Palestinians to show our support. For decades, Palestinians have endured occupation, ethnic cleansing, apartheid, and exile at the hands of Israel with support from the United States. Palestinian stories of dispossession, human rights violations, and resistance against powerful military groups echo the experience of Vietnamese refugees. The same imperial power dynamics that supported the Vietnam War is seen in the oppression of Palestinians today. We cannot let history repeat itself.

We stand with all of our member schools in the Union and associated schools who have bravely protested against the injustices in Gaza, including USC, UCLA, UCI, UCSB, UCSD, UCR, CPP, CSUF, CSUN, CPSLO, CSUSM, CSULB, CPP, SDSU, and Chapman University.

The Union of Vietnamese Student Association stands in solidarity with the student encampments. We echo the discontent and anger for the injustices against fellow students

B. List of Members of Union of Vietnamese Students Association (UVSA) in Southern California Colleges

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Andrew Nguyen, 2023-2024 CSULB Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
Brandon Do, 2023-2024 CPP Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
Cindy Nguyen, 2023-2024 USC Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
James Nguyen, 2023-2024 USC Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
Connor Tran, 2023-2024 UCSB Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
Loanvy Dang, 2023-2024 UCSB Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
David Doan, 2023-2024 CSUDH Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council (Prospective)
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Khang Vu, 2023-2024 UCSD Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
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Leanne Quach, 2023-2024 UCR Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
Vinh Truong, 2023-2024 UCR Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
Nicki Algoe, 2023-2024 SDSU Vietnamese Student Association Intercollegiate Council
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Emily Truong, 2023-2024 USC Vietnamese Student Association President
James La, 2023-2024 USC Vietnamese Student Association President
Kevin Fang, 2023-2024 CPP Vietnamese Student Association President
Sammy Nguyen, 2023-2024 CPP Vietnamese Student Association President
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